

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 14-22 and amend claim 9 as follows.

9. A pharmaceutical composition for administration to a subject mammal exhibiting a diurnal cycle of plasma aldosterone concentration having an acrophase, the composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a delayed-release formulation of an aldosterone antagonist drug which, when orally administered about 6 to about 12 hours prior to the acrophase, provides a profile of plasma drug concentration corresponding to the diurnal cycle of plasma aldosterone concentration, wherein the composition further comprises a second formulation comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a second antihypertensive agent.

## REMARKS

### 1. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-8 and 14-22 have been cancelled, without prejudice to their assertion in continuing applications.